

CITY CHAT.

Pineapples at Buncher's.
Slipper sale at Dolly Bros.
Cham bouillon at Hess Bros.
Peanut pudding in cans at Hess Bros.
Mixed nuts and French candies at Buncher's.
Cider, bulk olives and honey at Buncher's.
Try THE ARGUS want column, and watch the results.
Choice table apricots, 15 cents per can at Hess Bros.

Dressed turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese at Buncher's.

Pine apples, malaga grapes, bananas and oranges at Hess Bros.

If there is anything you want, THE ARGUS want column will get it for you.

C. J. Johnston, of Reynolds, was in the city today.

Mayor Medill left last evening for Chicago.

Gentlemen's velvet slippers 50 cents at Dolly Bros.

An endless variety of tree ornaments at Krell & Math's.

Call at Emig's and leave your measure for a suit or overcoat.

Don't delay—leave your orders for poultry for Christmas at Long's.

Mrs. David Blener is dangerously ill at her home on Fifteenth street.

Read THE DAILY ARGUS. At 10 cents per week, it is within the reach of all.

You will save money if you want a suit or overcoat by calling at Emig's, the tailor.

Mixed nuts, candies, oranges, bananas, figs, dates and Malaga grapes at Long's.

Rev. J. H. Kerr preaches at the Alken street chapel in South Rock Island tonight.

Eighty-two more new names were added to THE ARGUS subscription list yesterday.

Our Christmas present to our customers is a pair of slippers for 50 cents—Dolly Bros.

The annual election of officers of the Rock Island Brewing company will be held Dec. 26.

California grapes, eating apples, oranges, figs, dates, bananas and tangelos at Buncher's.

George F. Schmale is offering special bargains in holiday slippers this week—1501 Fourth avenue.

Gents' velvet embroidery slippers, suitable for Xmas gifts, special offer this week, at 50c. George F. Schmale.

Oscar Appelquist has gone to San Antonio, Tex., to spend several months for the benefit of his health.

Persons entitled to the rebate on the Seventeenth street sewer should call at the city clerk's office and receive it.

Clemann & Salzmann received another car load of bedroom suits this morning, which they will sell at the same low prices as the last car. Call and see them.

Holiday slippers are going this week, some at cost and some below. Every pair must go. Prices from 25 to 50 cents lower than elsewhere. George F. Schmale.

Tracy, the temperance revivalist who has been holding forth at Daventry for some time, will open a 11-day's crusade in Rock Island at Harper's theatre Dec. 23.

Emig, the tailor, has just received a large shipment of winter suitings and overcoatings that must go. Call and leave your order, and save money. 1707 Second avenue.

Motor car 32 and a wagon belonging to R. S. Silvestri collided at Twenty-sixth street and Moline avenue yesterday afternoon. A broken wagon tongue was the extent of the damages.

If you call at Clemann & Salzmann's you will see an elegant display of rocking chairs, book cases, writing desks, onyx tables, couches and many other useful articles suitable for Christmas presents.

While in Milan yesterday, State Attorney Searle was asked his opinion as to whether there was not some way in which the athletic exhibitions in the Milan town hall, to be given Wednesday evening, and during which Hurley and Brennan are to spar six rounds, could be prevented. Mr. Searle told them that it could, and the authorities are bound to enforce the law.

Charles C. Adams, for the past six years manager of the M. & K. shoe department, has resigned his position, to take effect Jan. 1. Mr. Adams has as yet made no definite arrangements as to his future, but it is hoped that he will remain in Rock Island.

Awarded Highest Honors at the World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Island. He is one of the oldest shoe men in the city, having been in that line of business for the past 14 years.

An old land-mark has been torn down, namely the double frame house on Fourth avenue near Seventeenth street, known as the Churchill & Sweeney property. The house was built about 10 years ago, and is now being replaced by a new livery and feed stable. Laffin Bros. are the owners, and the contract, which calls for a frame covered with sheet iron, is let to Sievers & Anderson, and will cost \$3,000.

Police Points.

John Miller was arrested by Officer Brennan yesterday for stealing coal in the Rock Island yards, and was bound over in \$50 bonds by Magistrate Schroeder yesterday afternoon.

A drunken Belgian was arrested shortly before noon today for attempting to break in the front of Kelly's saloon on Third avenue and Twenty-fourth street. He is on the verge of the snakes.

State's Attorney Searle went out to Milan yesterday afternoon to prosecute James Ginty, charged with larceny. The case was as follows:

Ginty went into a saloon out there and in payment for the two drinks handed the bartender a new penny. The bartender was an old near-sighted man, and as Ginty gave him the penny and said, "That's the smallest I have," he of course took it for a \$5 gold piece, and gave Ginty \$4.80 in change, which the redoubtable Ginty pocketed and never returned. He was bound over in \$100 bonds to the January term of court.

In Defense of the Weed.

The American silver weed, or tobacco, is an excellent defense against bad air, being smoked in a pipe, either by itself or with nutmegs shred, and row seeds mixed with it, especially if it is used, for it cleanseth the air and cloaks, suppresseth and disperseth any venomous vapor. It hath singular and contrary effects, it is good to warm one being cold, and will cool one being hot. All ages, all sexes, all constitutions, young or old, men and women, the sanguine, the choleric, the melancholy, the phlegmatic, take it without any manifest inconvenience; it quenches thirst, and yet will make one more able and fit to drink; it abates hunger, and yet will get one a good stomach; it is agreeable with mirth or sadness, with feasting and with fasting; it will make one rest that wants sleep, and will keep one waking that is drowsy; it hath an offensive smell to some, and is more desirable than any perfume to others. That it is a most excellent preservative, both experience and reason do teach.

It corrects the air by fumigation, and it avoids corrupt humors by salivation, for when one takes it either by chewing it in the leaf, or smoking it in the pipe, the humors are drawn and brought from all parts of the body to the stomach, and from thence rising up to the mouth of the tobaccoist, as to the helms of a sublimatory, are avoided and spitted out.—"A Brief Treatise," 1665.

How Do You Cross Your "T's"?

A graphologist has discovered that character can be read from the letter "T" alone, according to an English paper. He claims that the vertical line represents the fatality of life, and the horizontal bar the influence human will exercises over this fatality.

In addition, he claims that the higher or lower a writer crosses the "T" is a guide to the amount of idealism contained in his nature, and that the lower part of the letter corresponds to the practical and material part of the man's character.

For instance, the optimist crosses his "T" with a line that slopes upward—from the ground to the sky, as it were. The poet often crosses his "T" quite above the vertical line—in other words, in the sky.

The pessimist crosses his "T" with a downward sloping stroke. The line which is below the ideal portion of the letter descends little by little until it is lost among the sad realities of earthly existence.

The practical man, it appears, always steers a middle course, and crosses his "T" neither in the ideal nor in the material manner, but exactly midway between both.—Boston Globe.

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A THOUGHTFUL BRIGAND.

Tired of His Calling, He Writes a Coarse Letter to the Commandant.

Nothing could be more correct or gentlemanly than the behavior of the Corsican brigand Bartholomy Durill in surrendering himself, as he has recently done, to the offended justice of his country. Writing from Piana to the commandant of the district, he said:

MONSIEUR THE COMMANDANT—I, the undersigned, Bartholomy Durill, brigand at Piana, have the honor to respectfully submit to you that I intend to give myself up into your custody as a prisoner to be tried at the approaching assizes. Pray, monsieur the commandant, let me know when I can do so and address your reply to my mother, Mme. Durill, at Piana.

As soon as you have written to her, and she has sent me the letter, I beg you, monsieur the commandant, to be good enough to instruct your gentlemen in order that I may proceed without molestation to Ajaccio to surrender myself. I should not care to be arrested on the way by the gendarmes, and I shall take it as a favor if you will give them instructions on the subject. Please let me hear from you five or six days before the date of the assizes, that I may have time to make my preparations. I rely upon you. Accept, monsieur the commandant, the expression of my entire devotion.

DURILL (BARTHOLOMEY).

Brigand and Landowner at Piana.

—London News.

To Benefit Barmaids.

A movement is on foot in England, fostered by a group of noble ladies interested in the subject, to protect barmaids as to their hours of labor. It is estimated that there are 120,000 young women in London in licensed houses who work from 15 to 18 hours a day on weekdays and from seven to nine hours on Sundays, with one Sunday off in each month. Surely when so much is said about an eight hour day for men these young women ought not to be forgotten. They find a haven of rest in their brief intervals of leisure at the Morley rooms, established by the late Mr. Samuel Morley and now under the superintendence of Miss C. M. Gough. Here barmaids out of work can stay, paying a very small sum for board and lodging. But the social part of the work is the most valuable. Barmaids are brought into contact with ladies of education and refinement. The rooms are used for reading, writing, music, conversation, rest and advice, and books are lent from an excellent library.—London Truth.

The Latest In Advertisements.

"Wanted, with a view to matrimony, a young lady to match a bonnet trimmed with green, which I won the other day in a raffle for charitable purposes. Must have means of her own. Please address under the heading: Lebensgluck (life's happiness), the office of this paper. Lady cyclist preferred."—Pulcherror Anzeiger.

Positive economy, peculiar merit and wonderful medicinal power all are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it. Hood's cures.

Intelligence Column.

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IF YOU
Want money
Want a cook
Want a boarder
Want a partner
Want a situation
Want to rent rooms
Want a servant girl
Want to sell a farm
Want to sell a house
Want to exchange anything
Want to sell household goods
Want to make any real estate loan
Want to sell or trade for anything
Want to find customers for anything
USE THESE COLUMNS.

THE DAILY ARGUS DELIVERED AT YOUR door every evening for 10c per week.

WANTED—A COOK. APPLY AT MRS. C. J. W. S. H. 1129 Fourth St.

FOR RENT—5 ROOM COTTAGE ON SIXTH AVENUE, near Twenty-sixth street. No dr. bro.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD BURNING STOVES and a bad one, cheap, nearly new. Apply at the office.

WANTED—A FEW GOOD SMART YOUNG ladies. From \$6 to \$10 a week can be made if smart. For full particulars send a stamp to A. F. Sweet & Co., Providence, R. I.

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ROOMS OPEN.

For Ladies—From 9 a. m. to 12 m. on week days. For Gentlemen—From 6 a. m. to 7:30 a. m., and from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. on week days. On Sundays the rooms will be open from 6 a. m. to 11 a. m. for Gentlemen only.

Electric and Electro-thermal baths may be obtained at any time during business hours.

Gymnasium connected with bath rooms.

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New Scale Kimball,

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Instruments sold on easy-time payments. Violins and accordions at half price. At

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THE ONLY SKIN CURE AND Healing Soap.



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Riverside Oaks, Riverside Ranges

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The best assortment of Stoves in the city.

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Miscellaneous.

Some other good solid stuff for daily use:

20 pieces fine gingham, 5c a yard, worth 10c.

1,500 yards calico, 3c a yard, worth 7c.

1,500 yards peppr. muslin, 4c a yard, worth 7c.

1,000 yards of toweling, 2c a yard, worth 6c.

1,000 yards cotton flannel, 4c a yard, worth 7c.

Handkerchiefs—Don't fail to look at this line. We show the most complete assortment, and we are giving you exceptional values for the money.

Beautiful line of Indian baskets—prices sacrificed for money—come and see.

Look at our Japanese goods. They are elegant, dainty, and they are being rapidly sold.

Tuesday, Dec. 19.

This will be the gala week. We are going to help you have an easy time to decide on Christmas presents.

A CHRISTMAS OFFERING.

A Silk Dress.

A Wool Dress.

A Silk Umbrella.

A Pair of Blankets.

Table Linen.

Napkins.

Chenille Covers.

Lace Curtains.

Cloaks.

Jackets.

A MONEY SAVER.

20 per cent off Tuesday, Dec. 19. Come in the forenoon if possible.

20-We Can Make You Happy 20. Come and See.

MCINTIRE BROS.

1709 and 1709½ Second avenue.

The Columbia

1728 Second Avenue,

ROCK ISLAND

Watch this space for special bargains every evening this week.

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A Merry Christmas!



"Sh-h, tootie, go to sleep now." Santa Claus is coming.

A Merry Christmas!

Useful Presents are Long Remembered.

In their selection holiday buyers have not been forgotten.

Do you know that right now we are ready for business with a grand assortment of Christmas gifts. We always lead in our efforts to please and gratify our customers, and if vigor and variety and value are not a vain thing to trust in, we shall greatly increase our lead. Our stock offers a great variety of desirable presents for ladies, gentlemen and children, and is a popular stock in every respect. We will be glad to welcome you, pleased to show our goods, and guarantee lowest prices ever offered in Crockery, Plush, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Picture Books, and thousands of articles that will do you good to see. Bring the children and let them see the beautiful display.

From 7 to 9 tonight child's silver plated knife, fork and spoon, 15c, one to each customer,

F. G. YOUNG, Proprietor.

SURPRISING BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS'

SUITS and OVERCOATS.

AT THE DEPENDABLE ONE PRICE.

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No matter what Prices others quote, we always do better. All Goods marked in Plain and the Fairest Figures. Owing to the depression in the Money market, we have had some unusual opportunities of making purchases which, with Spot Cash, we were prompt in taking advantage of and are now making business "hum" with the irresistible force of the MANY BARGAINS we are offering.

QUALITY	MEN'S OVERCOATS	IF THE BEST	MEN'S SUITS	WE CAN !	MEN'S PANTS	SELLING	EXCELLENT UNDERWEAR
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GREATEST IMPORTANCE.	6 50	IS	15 00		13c		75c
	7 50	PLACE	CHILDREN'S SUITS.		18c		\$1 00
	8 50	TO DO	79c		22c		1 25
	9 98	YOUR	98c		35c		1 50
	12 00	TRADING	1 38		50c		
	15 00		1 68				
	16 50		1 88				

IMMENSE BARGAINS IN SHOES.—Nothing we can say is as convincing as the goods and prices the mselves. We therefore request an opportunity of an honest test to prove the sincerity of every claim.

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